

MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
OFFICE OF WASTE MANAGEMENT AND RADIOLOGICAL PROTECTION

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ), Office of Waste Management and Radiological Protection (OWMRP), will conduct a public hearing on proposed administrative rules promulgated pursuant to Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management, of Michigan's Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). The rules are identified as Part 111, Hazardous Waste Management; R 299.9101 *et seq.* These rules are necessary for the MDEQ to maintain its federal authorization from the United States Environmental Protection Agency to administer the state's Hazardous Waste Management Program in lieu of the federal Hazardous Waste Management Program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976, as amended by the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984; to improve the overall quality of the rules, both in terms of clarification of existing requirements and areas of program coverage; and to reduce some of the regulatory burdens on the regulated community by providing streamlined and flexible requirements. The federal revisions pertain to the following subject areas: solvent-contaminated wipes, carbon dioxide streams in geologic sequestration activities, electronic manifesting, cathode ray tubes export provisions, definition of solid waste, vacatur of the comparable fuels and gasification rules, and disposal of coal combustion residuals from electric utilities. The rules also include revisions based on MDEQ and public recommendations in such areas as: hazardous waste identification and listing, clarification that facilities receiving shipments of hazardous waste from conditionally exempt small quantity generators electing to use a manifest do not need to provide a copy of the manifest to the MDEQ, updates to information associated with items adopted by reference in the rules, and typographical corrections.

The public hearing will be held on October 20, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., in the ConCon Conference Room, Constitution Hall, Atrium South, 525 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933.

Copies of the proposed rules (ORR 2016-007 EQ) can be downloaded from the Internet through the Office of Regulatory Reinvention at <http://www.michigan.gov/orr>. Click on "Latest Rules Activity" and then "Pending Rule Changes." Under "Rules by Department," click on "Environmental Quality." Scroll to "2016-007 EQ" and click on "Revision Text." Copies of the rules may also be obtained by contacting the Lansing office at:

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All interested persons are invited to attend and present his or her views. It is requested that all statements be submitted in writing for the hearing record. Anyone unable to attend may submit comments in writing to the address above. Written comments must be received by November 4, 2016.

Persons needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the OWMRP at 517-284-6555 one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

This notice of public hearing is given in accordance with Sections 41 and 42 of Michigan's Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL) 24.241 and 24.242. Promulgation of the rules is by authority conferred on the Director of the MDEQ by Sections 15a, 18, 23, 27, 28, 30, 32, 37, 40, 41, and 45 of Part 111 of the NREPA, MCL 324.11115a, 324.11118, 324.11123, 324.11127, 324.11128, 324.11130, 324.11132, 324.11137, 324.11140, 324.11141, and 324.11145, and Executive Order 1995-16. These rules will become effective immediately after filing with the Secretary of State.

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